

FOR TWO HOURS

Usual Pleasant Reception Held at the Y. M. C. A.

DECORATIONS WERE A FEATURE

All Comers Cordially Greeted—Educational Exhibit—The Feast and the Caterers.

The parlors and hall at the Y. M. C. A. were at all times attractive, but especially were they so yesterday in their New Year decorations of malle vines entwined about fern leaves and palm tree fronds.

Guests were coming and going from 12 until 2, among whom were many strangers. Wray Taylor, B. F. Beardmore, E. Bonner and others received at the door and, with a happy New Year's greeting, passed the visitor on by potted palms, beneath bowers of green mingled with brighter colors into the library room for the time converted into a reception room where a committee consisting of W. C. Weedon, president of the Association, and wife, Mr. Clive Davies and wife, and Assistant Secretary Brock and wife welcomed the guests.

The decorations were a special feature of the occasion, receiving many favorable comments from the visitors, being arranged with good effect by Mr. Wilmor, a visiting artist, and several assistants. In one end of the room some specimens of work done by the class in bookkeeping were shown, bringing before the people the important educational work being carried on by this institution. Some creditable work by the class in mechanical drawing was exhibited in one of the parlors, a neat drawing by A. J. Clapham being the best.

Along the stairway leading to the banquet hall was a hedge of green and above were leaves and vines woven into fancy designs. Secretary and Mrs. Coleman stood at the head of the stairway and graciously welcomed all comers. Ushers provided the guests with a place at table, when the ladies took charge and served a luncheon pleasing to the most delicate taste and thoroughly satisfying the hunger. There was an abundance of everything, the committees having done their work well. On the stage, in a setting of palms, the Kamehameha Mandolin and Guitar Club played. The music continued throughout the feast and many lingered about, listening.

Among those present were President Dole, Chief Justice Judd, Attorney-General Smith, Postmaster-General Oat, Lieut. Col. Soper, Captain Tausig, U. S. N., Prof. Alexander, Senator J. A. McCandless and Prof. Scott. All of the pastors of the city were in attendance.

Those who had charge of the various departments of the banquet at which fully four hundred people were served were:

Meats—Mrs. H. F. Wichman with Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Bluxome.
Coffee—Miss M. Hopper.
Bread—Mrs. A. Fuller.
Salad—Mrs. Widdfield.
Pickles and Olives—Mrs. C. H. Cooke.
Tables and Waitresses—Mrs. H. E. Coleman.
Dishes—Mrs. W. W. Hall.
Cakes—Mrs. E. C. Damon and Mrs. Herbert Ewing.
Baked Beans—Mrs. C. H. Atherton.
The waitresses were Mrs. High, Mrs. Banning, Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Angus, Miss Wall, Miss Munson, Miss Hall, the Misses Hitchcock, Miss Halstead, the Misses Afton, Miss Allyn, Miss Love, Miss Whitney, Miss Alexander, Miss Stapleton and Miss Chamberlain.

Inter-Island Luau.

The annual luau of the employees of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company was held at noon yesterday in the restaurant at the corner of Nuuanu and Queen streets. About 100 of the native sailors were in attendance and enjoyed the feast immensely. Frank Harvey, the shipping master, was the presiding genius and settled all disputes, besides seeing that the service of the big meal was proper in every way. The wives of a few of the men were present on special invitation. The luau continued for a couple of hours and the proceedings included cheers for the Inter-Island Company and for about all the officers of the corporation, name by name.

Fin: Fellows.

"Them Eyetallans is a fine lot of young fellows," remarked one of the harbor policemen yesterday in speaking of the officers and men belonging to the cruiser Etna. "They're polite and give us a regular Eyetallan opera down here on the waterfront every night, and talk about dancin', well, those boys have a sort of dance like the Russians. They join hands, give a double shuffle and a break away. It's immense." "Hard to talk to?" "I reckon. Took me half an hour to tell some of them where King street was the other day. But they're fine fellows just the same."

Called On Minister Damon.

John M. Vivas was at the head of a delegation of 200 Portuguese citizens calling on Minister S. M. Damon early yesterday morning to tender to that official the greetings of the New Year. The Concordia band led the marching column. An address was made by Mr. Vivas, who referred most earnestly to

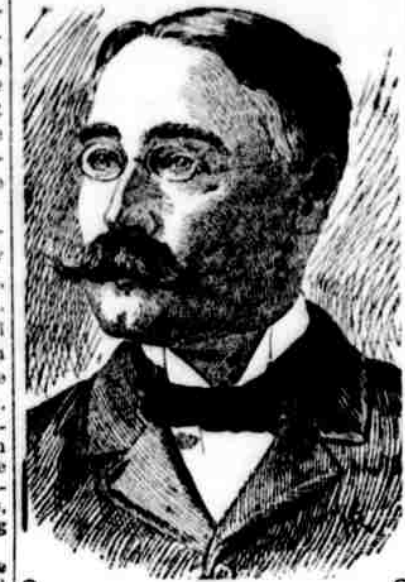
the many kindnesses that had been extended to the colony as a whole and to individual members by Mr. Damon. The Minister of Finance responded cordially and then there was a season of jollifying.

Court at Hilo.

The first term of court to be presided over by Hon. Gardner R. Wilder, the new circuit judge, will be opened at Hilo tomorrow. There are some fifty-seven cases on the calendar, besides a number of divorce libels. There are quite a number of criminal cases on the list. The defendants, with a single exception are Hawaiians, Japanese or Chinese. And the only "foreigner" accused is a Greek, indicted for selling liquor without a license. It is seen from the calendar that in a number of the criminal cases outside counsel has been engaged to assist the counsel for the people.

A FAMILIAR FACE.

This is an excellent likeness of that charming and talented villain Julien D. Hayne, erstwhile the potted darling of the invective section of the local political discontents. Hayne



JULIEN D. HAYNE.
(Alias Jas. D. Hallen.)

first came to these islands in 1893 as an attorney. He met some of the leading citizens by attending a meeting of the Social Science Club. These gentlemen wrote to the States about him and learned that he was under cover and dropped him. However, he borrowed money from more than one of them. As a rule, with Julien, to borrow was to keep. In 1896 Mr. Hayne came back here with a bride and plenty of money. On this trip he cut a swath as wide as the harbor. He published a royalist magazine, was prosecuted for libel, made finished and forceful addresses in the Courts and elsewhere. He wrote ably with a venom that was a bit too apparent. His strictly literary productions were fine. He used his wife's money here and in trips to San Francisco till a grown son of the woman's by a former marriage induced her to return to the States. There Hayne became a fugitive by absconding with securities that constituted the remainder of the deluded wife's fortune. The next heard of Hayne is as "Jas. D. Hallen, Attorney, New York City." He is charged with swindling a female client out of \$16,000, and there is a bigamy indictment behind this. Julien D. Hayne is a freak, a study in criminology. He is a man of exalted mental attainments and of most engaging manners. Remarkably gifted and an industrious student, handsome, graceful and affable, he would shine anywhere. But he has all his life been a high class blip and fraud. In conversation at times Hayne would almost admit his glaring faults and rather smile at them.

Japanese Gets O.T.

The prosecution has for the present dropped the case against the Waialua Japanese charged with the murder of his wife, whose dead body was found near a cane field a couple of weeks ago. The case has been an interesting one so far and it will be heard of again in time. There had been placed about the husband a strong cord of circumstantial evidence and the prosecution had figured on using some alleged confessions. When the witnesses to whom it was believed admissions had been made were placed on the stand they swore that what they had said about the case and the defendant to others was entirely untrue. The accused Japanese was released and has returned to the plantation.

THE SHAMROCK.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Yachting World apparently confirms the report that Sir Thomas Lipton has entrusted the building of the Shamrock, challenger for the America's cup, to the Thornycrofts. The paper adds that the yacht will be built at Poplar. The Thornycrofts have never yet constructed a racing yacht.

DEWEY'S RANK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—On Christmas day Rear Admiral Dewey will become ranking officer in the active service of the United States navy. Rear Admiral Bunce, commandant at the Brooklyn Navy yard, now holds that place, but as he has reached the age limit he will be officially retired.

LIFE ON MAUI

Coroner's Jury On the Death of a Sailor.

Walter Lowrie Plays Pol-Some Holiday Happenings—Shipping Business Lively.

(Special Correspondence.)

MAUI, Dec. 20, 1898.—On Christmas day four sailors of the brigantine Consuelo were enjoying the holiday by riding over Wailuku roads. While galloping fast along the Waihee highway a girl broke and one of the sailors was thrown from his horse, striking head downward on some stones. He was picked up insensible by his companions and died of concussion of the brain before Malolani hospital, Wailuku, was reached. His name was Erick Adolphson. He was about 30 years of age, six feet in height and weighing 180 or 190 pounds. A coroner's jury called by Sheriff L. M. Baldwin, on the 27th, brought in a verdict of "accidental death."

During the recent term of court at Lahaina, Noah Aluli, of Wailuku, A. F. Tavares and Judge Peter Noa of Makawao were granted licenses to practice law before district courts. The examining committee appointed by Circuit Judge Kalua were Lawyers McCannahan, Kaneakua and Wilder, of Honolulu.

Sunday, the 26th, the interior of the Pala Foreign Church was prettily decorated with red coffee berries and other foliage of a ruddy color. Immediately after the services, Miss Mary Erickson and Mr. John Walsh, both residents of Spreckelsville, stepped to the altar-rail and were married by Dr. E. G. Beckwith. Most of the congregation remained to witness this simple and impressive marriage ceremony. The bride and bridegroom spent their honeymoon at Kawapae Resort, Makawao.

On the afternoon of the 26th, there was an exciting polo game on Bailey's field, Makawao. Messrs. L. von Tempel, W. O. Aiken and Walter Lowrie played against Messrs. Frank Baldwin and Sydney Crooks—Messrs. Aiken and Lowrie being novices at the game. The contest resulted in a tie. John Fleming acted as umpire.

Tuesday evening, the 27th, a fine Christmas entertainment was given the Sunday School pupils in the parlors of the Pala Foreign church. There was a large tree filled with gifts for members of the Sunday school, an interesting program and afterwards delicious refreshments. Old and young alike received bags of candy and oranges. One of the Taylor boys made a satisfactory Santa Claus.

Father Libert, of Wailuku, the successor of the present Bishop of Honolulu as head of the Catholic Mission on Maui, will soon depart for England to take charge of a large school there. The name of his successor is not yet known.

Monday, the 26th, Mrs. Rebecca Rogers, of Wailuku, died of heart disease. Mrs. Rogers was well known in Wailuku, having resided there for many years. She was 45 years of age and leaves four grown-up children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. The funeral took place during Tuesday the 27th.

Miss Sylvia, of Wailuku, aged 14 years, died on the 25th. The Japanese laborers of Hamakua, who are celebrating "New Year's" in grand style on Sunday, January 1st, 1899.

On the 23rd, the bark Hepper, Sodergren master, arrived in Kahului, 58 days from Newcastle, via Honolulu. She brought a cargo of coal for H. C. Co.

The 28th the barkentine Wrestler, Nelson master, arrived in Kahului, 21 days from San Francisco. She brought a full cargo of general merchandise for H. C. Co., Pala Plantation, Haiku Sugar Co. and Alexander & Baldwin.

Today, the 30th, the barkentine Consuelo, Page master, departed for Honolulu in ballast. She was towed to sea by the S. S. Claudine.

Weather—Generally cool still, and pleasant since Christmas day, which was quite rainy.

FOR SIX MONTHS.

Contracts Made for Board of Health Supply.

These bidders gave the Health Board the lowest tenders for business in the first six months of the year:

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Pacific Hardware Company, white lead and brooms.

Rackfield & Co., lime, potatoes, soap, rice.

Davies & Co., galvanized nails, cement, piping, bran, flour, salmon, wheat, hay, bran and oats.

Hall & Son, iron nails, oil, iron roofing, sugar, port and tomatoes.

McLewis & Co., bacon, milk, Crown flour, tea.

J. T. Waterhouse, bread, matches, salt, baking powder, onions.

McChesney & Son, charcoal, island onions, island potatoes, red salmon, No. 1 raw sugar and tallow.

Washington Feed Company, Royal baking powder and beans.

Love's bakery, medium bread.

J. A. Hopper, No. 1 rice.

Metropolitan Meat Co., beef and beef steak.

F. E. Porter, hides (to purchase).

L. Andrade, fresh bread.

CARNegie CONTRACT.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Daily Mail is morning makes the following announcement: The Carnegies have secured an order for 40,000 tons of steel for the Cape at 15 shillings per ton under the English tender.

GOOD BLOOD

Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain. Which is it?

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Hawaiian Commercial, \$58.67½ bid, \$58.75 asked.

There was a "watch service" at Kamaikapili church.

A movement is on foot for an 1899 base ball league.

The United States steamer Scindia arrived at Callao, Peru, Dec. 23.

The engagement of W. L. Howard of this city to Mrs. N. H. Goddard is announced.

Nearly all of the business houses were closed yesterday on account of the holiday.

The funeral of the late James Robert Renton was held at Konaia on the 27th of December.

Mr. Pollitz, the well known San Francisco stock and bond broker, is here once more.

The Oahu Railway did a big holiday excursion business to Kahuku and intermediate points.

A. G. Haintyne, manager of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Co., was in New York City, Dec. 15.

It is during this month that returns must be made to the tax assessors throughout the islands.

Marshal Brown is mentioned in the Chronicle as the purchaser of the British ship, Falls of Clyde.

The distilling ship Iris has been ordered to leave Callao, Peru, and make her way direct to the Philippines.

Wray Taylor gave a concert on the Kamaikapili charms Saturday evening. Everybody was pleased with the music.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd., has a new complete stock of light and heavy harness, whips, lap robes, etc.

J. Hopp & Co., furniture dealers, have just received a handsome line of parlor chairs. These are of the latest eastern styles.

The United States Gunboat Bennington sails for Guam about next Friday and will commence taking on coal and provisions tomorrow.

There is wild trouble in Johannesburg between the Britishers and the Boers over the shooting of an Englishman by a Boer policeman.

Herring, the man who killed Huntsman, left the reef on Saturday, his pardon granted some months ago taking effect with the ending of 1898.

Homer Smith, the new teacher at Kamehameha, is organizer at the school chapel. Mr. Smith and Prof. Ingalls of Punahou were college mates.

Harper's Weekly announces articles on Hawaii to be furnished by Caspar Whitney during 1899. Mr. Whitney was in the islands a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Postley, who were passengers from San Francisco for Hongkong on the City of Peking are prominent society people of San Francisco. Mr. Postley is a son of the fam-

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

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Steamers of the above companies will call at Honolulu and leave this port on or about the dates below mentioned.

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For Yokohama—Cabin, 4 mo's. \$225

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For Hongkong—Cabin, 4 mo's. \$262.50

Cabin, 12 mo's. \$312.50

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TIME TABLE
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—1898—

S. S. KINAU,
CLARKE, COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., touching at Lahaina, Makalapa, Makana, Mahukou, and Laupahoehoe the following day, arriving in Hilo Wednesday.

LEAVE HONOLULU.

Tuesday, Sept. 13	Tuesday, Nov. 2
Tuesday, Sept. 20	Tuesday, Nov. 9
Tuesday, Sept. 27	Tuesday, Nov. 16
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Tuesday, Nov. 23
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Tuesday, Dec. 1
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Tuesday, Dec. 8
Tuesday, Oct. 25	Tuesday, Dec. 15
Tuesday, Nov. 1	Tuesday, Dec. 22

Returning, will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukou, Makalapa, Makana, Lahaina and Honolulu Sunday morning.

ARRIVE HONOLULU.

Sunday, Sept. 18	Sunday, Nov. 12
Sunday, Sept. 25	Sunday, Nov. 19
Sunday, Oct. 2	Sunday, Nov. 26
Sunday, Oct. 9	Sunday, Dec. 3
Sunday, Oct. 16	Sunday, Dec. 10
Sunday, Oct. 23	Sunday, Dec. 17
Sunday, Oct. 30	Sunday, Dec. 24
Sunday, Nov. 6	Sunday, Dec. 31

Will call at Pohniki, Puna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance.

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Consignees must be at the landings to receive their freight. This company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live stock received only at owner's risk.

This company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of purser.

Passengers containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage or freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company, and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the purser of the Company's steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of 25 per cent.

C. L. WRIGHT, President.
S. E. ROSE, Secretary.
CAPT. J. A. KING, Port Superintendent.